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Amendment A

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This Amendment is timely because it is accompanied by a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the time period for filing this response expired on Saturday, October 4, 2003, and this Amendment is being filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.